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The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) will not publish the "Deciduous Fruit: World Markets and Trade" report on December 6. In March, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) announced it would suspend certain U.S. statistical surveys and reports for fiscal year 2013 as a result of reduced funding due to sequestration. http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Notices/03_12_2013.asp Without U.S. production data from NASS, FAS is unable to determine U.S. export availability and import potential. As a result, the U.S. and foreign supply and demand data cannot be published.

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